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United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	WILLIAM T. HART	Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	08 C 1668	DATE	3/27/2008
CASE TITLE	U.S. ex rel. Richard Sharp (K-76248) v. Donald A. Hulick		

DOCKET ENTRY TEXT:

Petitioner is given 30 days from the date of this order to either pay the \$5 filing fee or file a petition for leave to file *in forma pauperis*. The Clerk is directed to send Petitioner an *in forma pauperis* application. If Petitioner does not comply with this order within 30 days, the Court shall dismiss this action.

For further details see text below.

Docketing to mail notices.

STATEMENT

Although the Clerk has accepted this *pro se* petition for a writ of habeas corpus for docketing pursuant to Rule 5(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Petitioner has neither paid the \$5 filing fee nor filed a petition for leave to file *in forma pauperis*. If Petitioner wishes to proceed with this action, he must either pay the \$5 filing fee or, in the alternative, file an *in forma pauperis* application complete with a certificate from a prison official stating the amount on deposit in the prisoner's trust account. If Petitioner does not pay the filing fee or file a fully completed *in forma pauperis* application within 30 days, the Court shall dismiss this action.

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